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Nagaland's School Education Advisor Kekhrielhoulie Yhome yesterday appealed to RMSA-2016 teachers to return to their classrooms as their agitation demanding regularisation of services entered the 10th day. Addressing a press conference in Kohima, Mr Yhome expressed concern over government school children being left without teachers and urged the educators to await the court's verdict, as the matter is currently sub-judice.

He emphasized that the government is not opposed to the court's eventual decision and has formed a committee, headed by the Principal Secretary, to study the issue in detail and recommending a solution.

The Advisor noted that the 367 agitating teachers were appointed under a centrally sponsored scheme on contractual terms, which included termination clauses and no entitlement to scale pay. Among 5,058 such teachers in the state, only a section of the RMSA-2016 batch has taken legal recourse. While lauding the Naga Students' Federation's willingness to mediate, he urged that legal and administrative processes be allowed to proceed. Mr Yhome, along with senior officials, also visited the protest site and requested the teachers to join the proposed committee and call off their agitation. Meanwhile, RMSA-2016 batch spokesperson Renbemo L Patton said, that the teachers have unanimously conveyed to the advisor that they would not accept any proposal unless a workable solution is formulated. He said the teachers would intensify their agitation from Monday.

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The government has cut down the tax on auto components used in the manufacturing of the majority of Motor cars and Motor bikes to 18 percent from 28 percent GST slab. Under the new tax structure, the GST rates on Buses with sitting capacity of upto 10 persons have been slashed to 18 percent from the previously taxed 28 percent. This move is set to make ticket prices affordable and encourage people to shift towards public transport, reducing congestion and pollution. Similarly, the GST on tractors upto 1800cc has also been reduced to 5 percent marking a significant step leading to push demand in both domestic and export segments.

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Guided by the mantra of Seva and Sushasan, that is, Public Service and Good Governance, the Government, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has been working tirelessly to bring transformation and progress. Today, in this Special Series - 'Seva Parv', we bring to you how the Modi government has ensured dignity, protection and education for every girl child, through the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign..

(V C) Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a new scheme Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, for the daughters of the nation. In his address, the Prime Minister had said...

This flagship initiative of Government of India aims to address the declining Child Sex Ratio, prevent gender-biased sex-selective elimination and promote the survival, protection and education of the girl child. The scheme has evolved to become one of the most impactful social initiatives by the Government of India. This milestone of BBBP aligns with India's vision of a Viksit Bharat 2047 and the global shift from Women's Development to Women-Led Development. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has the vision that

women participate equally in the country's development. The Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme is an attempt to make that a reality. Under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Education are working to achieve the goal.



The State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Nagaland, in collaboration with PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development), NCERT, organized a one-day dissemination workshop on the Post PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan (PRS) 2024 yesterday at SIEMAT Hall, SCERT, Kohima. Additional Director of SCERT Nagaland, T. Lima Longkumer, emphasized education as the foundation of progress and highlighted key PRS findings from Grades 3, 6, and 9 in language, mathematics, science, and social sciences. He said, while Nagaland showed strength in language and social science, learning gaps persist in mathematics and science. Mr Longkumer called for collective action to improve teacher training, technology use, inclusive practices, and school environments in line with NEP 2020. In her keynote address, Head and CEO of PARAKH, Prof. Indrani Bhaduri, described PRS as a comprehensive, evidence-based national survey aligned with NEP 2020.

